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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: **METHOD FOR PREPARING A BONDING SURFACE  
OF A SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER OF A WAFER**

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Respectfully submitted,

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